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CHESTER POST-OFFICE, JUNE 29, 1789.

MAIL ROBBER.

WHEREAS the POST-BOY, carrying the North Mail from hence to Frodſham, was ſtopped this Morning at a Quarter paſt two o'Clock, on this Side Dunham-o'-th'-hill, by a ſingle Footpad, who (after hoodwinking and pinioning the Boy) rode off with the Horſe and Mail, containing the Cheſter Bags of Letters for Liverpool, Warrington, Mancheſter, Rochdale, and Frodſham.

So far as the Boy, before he was hoodwinked, could poſſibly diſtinguiſh, he believes the Robber to be a ſtout-made Man, and to have had a white Riding-coat on.

The Horſe is a light-bay, five Years old, four white Legs, 14 Hands and a Half high, is remarkable for having the Hair rubbed off his Chine, and carries his Head particularly high.

This is therefore to give Notice,

That whoever apprehends the ſaid Robber, will, on Conviction, receive from the Poſt-Maſter-General TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.

STEPHEN PALIN, Poſt-Maſter.

*** All Tradeſmen, *&c.* are deſired to be cautious what Bills they take, and to notice Strangers offering any.